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IS BEYOND CONTROL.

Fire at Norfolk, Va., Is Devastating the Business Part of the City.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—At 2:10 o'clock fire was discovered in the first floor of the Columbia building, on Granby street, owned by D. Lowenberg, and occupied by Brown's saloon. Nedder's restaurant and on the upper floors by 150 offices. In 15 minutes the flames were bursting through the roof and the rear wall had fallen in. Explosions of whisky barrels in Brown's saloon blew out the front of the first and second floors and scattered the flames across the street. In less than half an hour the Atlantic hotel and Virginia club were flames.

The 4-story building on the corner of Plume and Granby streets, occupied by the Johnston China company and apartments, together with four 3-story brick buildings adjoining it, next caught on fire and were completely gutted. At 3 o'clock the big department store of Watt, Rette & Clay caught and is burning furiously. The Academy of Music is in this block and will probably go next. The walls of the Atlantic hotel have fallen and those on Main street are ready to topple. The firemen seem utterly powerless to prevent the spread of the flames. No loss of life has so far been reported.

WANT A WESTERLY WIND.

Two Hundred Passengers Icebound in Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Held prisoners by acres of crushed ice piled high above the water the big passenger steamers Iowa and Atlanta of the Goodrich Transportation company, with nearly 200 persons on board, have lain helpless off the Lakeview crib within view of Chicago since Wednesday night and the prospects for an early release are not promising. The tug Dickinson was sent out to get news from the crews, but it was also imprisoned in the ice floe. There are provisions enough for 10 days or two weeks on each vessel. Nothing but a westerly wind will relieve the situation.

LITTLE CHANCE TO REST.

Admiral Schley Puts in a Busy Day at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 31.—Admiral Schley, as the guest of the Louisville Knights Templar, had little opportunity to rest during the day. From 10 o'clock in the morning, when he visited the girl's high school, until he left the Templar ball at the Galt House at midnight, every moment of his time was occupied. The greater portion of the day was spent among children and the admiral shook hands with about 1,000 boys and girls, who expressed their pleasure by cheering their visitor and presenting him with flowers.

The 12th annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America is in session at Indianapolis. Nearly 1,000 delegates are present.

Governor Van Sant has fixed Feb. 18 as the date for the execution of Andrew Tapper, who murdered Rosa Miza at Chaska, Minn., June 3 last.

Charles A. Reno, who is said to have been the first retail coal dealer in Chicago and to have supplied the domestic trade entirely with a one-horse wagon at one time, is dead in that city, aged 74.

HOFFMAN WILL NOT TRUST YOU

to this Snap,

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Last spring we were offered a great BARGAIN in BLANKETS

So we did what a great many dealers would do under like circumstances, we bought more than we can sell at a profit,

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No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.	No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	2:35 a. m.	4:05 a. m.	4:25 a. m.	No. 11, Pacific Express	12:45 p. m.
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REACH AN AGREEMENT.

A Kaukauna Paper Mill Comes to Terms With Its Men.

Kaukauna, Wis., Jan. 31.—An agreement has been reached between the employees and proprietors of the Combined Locks paper plant, the largest of the kind in the West. The men accepted a proposition to work six hours, or until midnight Saturday, and quit then. This will give them seven hours off, or the last half of the night.

At the Outagamie mill the relations are daily becoming more strained and the chances are that at any time a strike may be precipitated.

For a European Oil Trust.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that negotiations are proceeding for a general European oil combination and that the Royal Petroleum company has been approached by a London banking syndicate which is financing the combination.

Is Pronounced Absurd in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The story originating in Vienna that Germany would buy the Philippine islands from the United States and that the visit of Prince Henry would precede the announcement of this sale is pronounced by German officials to be absurd.

ENGAGED IN FISTICUFFS.

Socialists and Catholics Fight in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The chamber of deputies here was the scene of a free fight during the day between the Socialist and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Smeets, a Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The disorder began in the galleries, which were eventually cleared by force. Thereafter the uproar was continued on the floor. The Socialists advanced in a body against the benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The deputies finally engaged in fisticuffs and the sitting was suspended. But, when the session was resumed, the disturbance recommenced and prevented the transaction of business.

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Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—At 2:10 o'clock fire was discovered in the first floor of the Columbia building, on Granby street, owned by D. Lowenberg, and occupied by Brown's saloon. Nedder's restaurant and on the upper floors by 150 offices. In 15 minutes the flames were bursting through the roof and the rear wall had fallen in. Explosions of whisky barrels in Brown's saloon blew out the front of the first and second floors and scattered the flames across the street. In less than half an hour the Atlantic hotel and Virginia club were in flames.

The 4-story building on the corner of Plume and Granby streets, occupied by the Johnston China company and apartments, together with four 2-story brick buildings adjoining it, next caught on fire and were completely gutted. At 3 o'clock the big department store of Watt, Rette & Clay caught and is burning furiously. The Academy of Music is in this block and will probably go next. The walls of the Atlantic hotel have fallen and those on Main street are ready to topple. The firemen seem utterly powerless to prevent the spread of the flames. No loss of life has so far been reported.

WANT A WESTERLY WIND.

Two Hundred Passengers Icebound in Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Held prisoners by acres of crushed ice piled high above the water the big passenger steamers Iowa and Atlanta of the Goodrich Transportation company, with nearly 200 persons on board, have lain helpless off the Lakeview crib within view of Chicago since Wednesday night and the prospects for an early release are not promising. The tug Dickinson was sent out to get news from the crews, but it was also imprisoned in the ice floe. There are provisions enough for 10 days or two weeks on each vessel. Nothing but a westerly wind will relieve the situation.

LITTLE CHANCE TO REST.

Admiral Schley Puts in a Busy Day at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 31.—Admiral Schley, as the guest of the Louisville Knights Templar, had little opportunity to rest during the day. From 10 o'clock in the morning, when he visited the girl's high school, until he left the Templar ball at the Galt House at midnight, every moment of his time was occupied. The greater portion of the day was spent among children and the admiral shook hands with about 1,000 boys and girls, who expressed their pleasure by cheering their visitor and presenting him with flowers.

The 12th annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America is in session at Indianapolis. Nearly 1,000 delegates are present.

Governor Van Sant has fixed Feb. 18 as the date for the execution of Andrew Tapper, who murdered Rosa Mink at Chaska, Minn., June 3 last.

Charles A. Reno, who is said to have been the first retail coal dealer in Chicago and to have supplied the domestic trade entirely with a one-horse wagon at one time, is dead in that city, aged 94.

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A Kaukauna Paper Mill Comes to Terms With Its Men.

Kaukauna, Wis., Jan. 31.—An agreement has been reached between the employees and proprietors of the Combined Locks paper plant, the largest of the kind in the West. The men accepted a proposition to work six hours, or until midnight Saturday, and quit then. This will give them seven hours off, or the last half of the night.

At the Outagamie mill the relations are daily becoming more strained and the chances are that at any time a strike may be precipitated.

For a European Oil Trust.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that negotiations are proceeding for a general European oil combination and that the Royal Petroleum company has been approached by a London banking syndicate which is financing the combination.

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Socialists and Catholics Fight in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The chamber of deputies here was the scene of a free fight during the day between the Socialist and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Smeets, a Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The disorder began in the galleries, which were eventually cleared by force. Thereafter the uproar was continued on the floor. The Socialists advanced in a body against the benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The deputies finally engaged in fistfights and the sitting was suspended. But, when the session was resumed, the disturbance recommenced and prevented the transaction of business.

Twice Sentenced to Hang.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—After being confined in the county jail for four years and seven months, 40 months of which he was under sentence of death, Joseph Shafer, a mulatto, who killed a negro named John Hawkins in this city in 1897, has been set free on the request of the county attorney. All the witnesses in the case are dead or gone. Twice Shafer was sentenced to be hanged.

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During the winter of 1901 there were 100 libraries of 50 volumes each, and 45 libraries of 25 volumes each, in circulation. The total circulation was 41,645, or nearly seven times for each book. If a city library should circulate its books at the same rate the circulation would be considered phenomenal. The total number of borrowers was 7,037. Two-thirds of the places borrowing the libraries are country communities, who would otherwise have no library opportunities whatever. In the towns, the traveling library has many times given the impetus to a permanent library. In the fall of 1901 other libraries were added, making a total of 125 libraries of 50 volumes and 60 libraries of 25 volumes. This means 185 libraries, containing 7,750 books now in circulation.

Owing to limited funds the commission is unable to supply reference libraries but by means of gifts from clubs the commission has nine well arranged study libraries which are lent to study clubs in Newport, LeSeur, Benson, Windom, Fairmount, Dodge Center, Glencoe and Park Rapids. The report calls attention to the fact that clubs would be organized in many towns now lacking them if the needed material for study could be obtained and recommends this department of the work as worthy of the gifts of the benevolent.

ANOTHER SEA FIGHT EXPECTED.

Colombian Fleet Will Probably Meet Insurgents Ships at Yeguala.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 31.—The fleet of the Colombian government, composed of the gunboats Boyaca and Chucuito and the armed launch General Campo, sailed from here during the night, having received orders to communicate with the Colombian general, Castro, by all means. General Castro is on the Azuro peninsula, southwest of Panama, and has not been heard from in some time.

An engagement between the vessels of the government and the fleet of the Colombian Liberals, composed of the gunboats Padilla, Darien and Gaitan, will probably take place at Yeguala, 30 miles from here, the place where the government and Liberal vessels had an indecisive encounter Wednesday.

General Lucio Valazco has been appointed military commander of the district of Panama by the president of Colombia, Senor Marroquin. General Valazco succeeds the late General Carlos Alban, who was killed Jan. 20, and is considered the best soldier in Colombia.

It is said on good authority that within one month the government of Colombia will have 5,000 men on the isthmus.

TO REFORM HOUSE PROCEDURE.

Mr. Balfour Unfolds the Scheme of the Government.

London, Jan. 31.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, has unfolded in the house of commons the government scheme for the reform of the house procedure. The proposals include a reduction of the numbers of divisions and the empowering of the chair to count standing members instead of forcing them to march through the lobbies. The discussion of bills is also curtailed, the powers of closure are extended and the authority of the chair in dealing with disorder is increased. For a first offense members may be suspended for the day's session; for a second offense members may be suspended for 40 days, and for a third offense members may be suspended for 80 days and be refused readmittance until they have apologized to the house. The speaker is also empowered to suspend a sitting in the interests of order.

The government further proposes two sittings daily, beginning respectively at 2 p. m. and 9 p. m. Another proposal gives all the afternoon, besides some evenings, to government business.

The United States transport Grant, with Governor Taft on board, has arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines.

Albert J. Patrick has been placed on trial at New York for the murder of Millionaire William Marsh Rice Sept. 23, 1901.

The pig iron produced in Germany during the year 1901 amounted to 7,725,887 tons, as against 8,422,842 tons produced in 1900.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Little Eyleen Rowley Yesterday Were Impressive.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a large concourse of people gathered at St. Francis church when the funeral services over the remains of the late Eyleen Rowley, the little one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley, were held.

It will be remembered that the little girl died at Dakota City, Iowa, where the family had gone to visit and the remains were brought back to Brainerd for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley were particularly attached to the little girl, she being the only child and her health was not too good. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rowley.

The Modern Samaritans.

At a special meeting of the Modern Samaritans for installation last night the following officers were installed:

Good Samaritan—J. A. Martin.
Vice Good Samaritan—W. W. Winters.

High Priest—R. R. Wise.
Scribe—G. A. Coppersmith.
Financial Scribe—Ed. Von Eschen.
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The new officers are determined to push the order to the front rank in Brainerd and have secured the services of Organizer J. W. Marvin, from Duluth, to help them secure new members. The council voted to open the charter for three months. This order is too well and favorably known in Brainerd to need introduction. Its membership, not only in Brainerd but all over the state, includes the most representative people.

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During the winter of 1901 there were 100 libraries of 50 volumes each, and 45 libraries of 25 volumes each, in circulation. The total circulation was 41,645, or nearly seven times for each book. If a city library should circulate its books at the same rate the circulation would be considered phenomenal. The total number of borrowers was 7,037. Two-thirds of the places borrowing the libraries are country communities, who would otherwise have no library opportunities whatever. In the towns, the traveling library has many times given the impetus to a permanent library. In the fall of 1901 other libraries were added, making a total of 125 libraries of 50 volumes and 60 libraries of 25 volumes. This means 185 libraries, containing 7,750 books now in circulation.

Owing to limited funds the commission is unable to supply reference libraries but by means of gifts from clubs the commission has nine well arranged study libraries which are lent to study clubs in Newport, LeSeur, Benson, Windom, Fairmount, Dodge Center, Glencoe and Park Rapids. The report calls attention to the fact that clubs would be organized in many towns now lacking them if the needed material for study could be obtained and recommends this department of the work as worthy of the gifts of the benevolent.

ANOTHER SEA FIGHT EXPECTED.

Colombian Fleet Will Probably Meet Insurge Ships at Yeguala.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 31.—The fleet of the Colombian government, composed of the gunboats Boyaca and Chucuito and the armed launch General Campo, sailed from here during the night, having received orders to communicate with the Colombian general, Castro, by all means. General Castro is on the Azuro peninsula, southwest of Panama, and has not been heard from in some time.

An engagement between the vessels of the government and the fleet of the Colombian Liberals, composed of the gunboats Padilla, Darien and Gatian, will probably take place at Yeguala, 30 miles from here, the place where the government and Liberal vessels had an indecisive encounter Wednesday.

General Lucio Valazco has been appointed military commander of the district of Panama by the president of Colombia, Senor Marroquin. General Valazco succeeds the late General Carlos Alban, who was killed Jan. 20, and is considered the best soldier in Colombia.

It is said on good authority that within one month the government of Colombia will have 5,000 men on the isthmus.

TO REFORM HOUSE PROCEDURE.

Mr. Balfour Unfolds the Scheme of the Government.

London, Jan. 31.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, has unfolded in the house of commons the government scheme for the reform of the house procedure. The proposals include a reduction of the numbers of divisions and the empowering of the chair to count standing members instead of forcing them to march through the lobbies. The discussion of bills is also curtailed, the powers of closure are extended and the authority of the chair in dealing with disorder is increased. For a first offense members may be suspended for the day's session; for a second offense members may be suspended for 40 days, and for a third offense members may be suspended for 80 days and be refused readmittance until they have apologized to the house. The speaker is also empowered to suspend a sitting in the interests of order.

The government further proposes two sittings daily, beginning respectively at 2 p. m. and 9 p. m. Another proposal gives all the afternoon, besides some evenings, to government business.

The United States transport Grant, with Governor Taft on board, has arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines.

Albert J. Patrick has been placed on trial at New York for the murder of Millionaire William Marsh Rice Sept. 23, 1901.

The pig iron produced in Germany during the year 1901 amounted to 7,725,887 tons, as against 8,422,842 tons produced in 1900.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Little Eyleen Rowley Yesterday Were Impressive.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a large concourse of people gathered at St. Francis church when the funeral services over the remains of the late Eyleen Rowley, the little one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley, were held.

It will be remembered that the little girl died at Dakota City, Iowa, where the family had gone to visit and the remains were brought back to Brainerd for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley were particularly attached to the little girl, she being the only child and her health was not too good. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rowley.

The Modern Samaritans.

At a special meeting of the Modern Samaritans for installation last night the following officers were installed:

Good Samaritan—J. A. Martin.
Vice Good Samaritan—W. W. Winters.
High Priest—R. R. Wise.
Scribe—G. A. Coppersmith.
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The new officers are determined to push the order to the front rank in Brainerd and have secured the services of Organizer J. W. Marvin, from Duluth, to help them secure new members. The council voted to open the charter for three months. This order is too well and favorably known in Brainerd to need introduction. Its membership, not only in Brainerd but all over the state, includes the most representative people.

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The following are a list of the wedding presents received: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, of Motley, a check for \$100; Mr. C. Hodge, father, and Rodney Hodge, brother of the bride, a beautiful sideboard; Pearl, Clarence, Max, Clyde and Ruth Townsend, brothers and sisters of the groom, a set of pearl handled knives and forks; Miss R. S. Hutchinson, of Brainerd, and Mr. and Mrs. Clulow a silver tea set; Miss Clara Knudson, a fruit dish; Mr. Frank Brazier, a berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Newkirk, a set of nut cracks; Mr. and Mrs. Critchlow, a pickle cruet; Miss Spaulding, a framed picture; Mr. Sherman Tower and Mr. Chas. Blakesley, a table cloth and napkins; Mrs. C. H. Hodge, mother of the bride, a silver set of tea spoons; Helen Dailey, a pair of salt and pepper shakers; Mr. Pomeroy of Moorhead, a pair of cut glass salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Wadena, a silver cream ladle with a gold bowl. They have settled down to house-keeping in Motley, in their own cozy home, and are "at home" to their friends.

Former Brainerdite Married

The following taken from the Redlands, Cal., Daily News will be of interest to former friends of L. G. Gardner, who was at one time a resident of East Brainerd:

Yesterday, about noon, Miss Eunice Fine, accompanied by her brother, William Fine, arrived from Ong, Neb., and last evening she was led to the hymeneal altar by Leander G. Gardner, who had preceded her about three months and prepared a home on East Citrus avenue. The wedding was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Buckmaster, relatives only being present to witness the tying of the knot, which was done by Rev. R. L. Bruce. The wedding march was played by Miss Mand Buckmaster at 8:30 o'clock and Ruth Blackmore and Earl Buckmaster, as flower children, entered the parlors followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a white mulle gown and carried white carnations. A wedding repast was served and the bridal couple went to the home he had prepared for them. There were many pretty and valuable wedding gifts.

WHERE IS JOHN CARL?

He Left Home Sometime Ago and Has Not
Been Seen Since—Family
In Need.

John Carl left his home some time ago ostensibly to go to the woods to work for the winter, but his wife, who was left alone with several small children, has heard nothing from him since he left, and is very much worried over the matter. At the time he went away it was thought that he was somewhat despondent on account of the sickness of a little boy.

The family solicited the aid of the police in the matter, and they would consider it a favor of any one who sees or hears anything of the absent husband notify Mrs. Carl at once. The Aitkin papers are requested to copy.

S. L. BEAN WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFER

He Has Sent a Letter to the Santa
Fe People Declining a
Good Position.

DECIDES TO REMAIN HERE.

F. P. Barnes, of Missoula, Formerly of Brainerd, Goes with
The Santa Fe.

It will be remembered that THE DISPATCH sometime ago stated that Master Mechanic S. L. Bean of the Northern Pacific shops in this city had been tendered a position with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry Co.

Mr. Bean at the time went to Chicago to interview officials of the company and some very liberal concessions were made to him. He came home and took the matter under advisement, thinking perhaps that he might accept the position as it was much more remunerative than the position he now holds in this city.

After considering the matter from all standpoints Mr. Bean has decided to decline the offer made and to remain in Brainerd. The offer was the position of superintendent of the shops at Topeka, Kan. He has written a letter to the company declining.

F. P. Brown, formerly master mechanic of the shops in this city and later of Missoula, Mont., has accepted a position as division master mechanic at Albuquerque, New Mexico with the Santa Fe system.

THEY WANT TO MARRY.

A Young Brainerd Man Has Some Difficulty
in Securing a Marriage
License at St. Cloud.

The following from the St. Cloud Journal-Press will be interesting reading to friends of Willis Robinson of this city:

"Willis Robinson of Crow Wing county and Miss Agnes Weishalla, two young people of northern Minnesota, were blushing applicants for a marriage license at the Stearns county court house this morning. Robinson gave his home as in Crow Wing county and his petite young lady said her residence was in Todd county. The unfortunate facts that the girl lives in a county in Minnesota other than Stearns compelled Clerk of Court Mueller to refuse to issue a license under the seal of his office, but he took the formal application, transmitted it to the clerk of courts at Long Prairie and if it returns in time tomorrow they will be wedded in this city. They have been in the city for some days, stopping at one of the leading hotels in anticipation of a marriage ceremony."

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Many Brainerd People Find It Hard
To Get.

Hard to sleep at night. With that awful bane, Itching Piles. With irritating Eczema. With any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment relieves and cures.

Here's Brainerd testimony to prove it. Mrs. S. Brain, of 125 South Ninth street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Ointment highly for hemorrhoids, an affliction which gave me no end of misery. Procuring a box at a drug store I only made a few applications of the ointment and there has not been the slightest annoyance since. I am fully convinced after such an experience, that Doan's Ointment is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure any one suffering from an exasperating annoyance as I had."

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What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea? McFadden Drug Co.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Few plays either at home or abroad during the past twenty years have had the good fortune enjoyed by Hall Caine's adaptation of his novel, "The Christian," which comes to the Brainerd Opera House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. The book had an enormous sale on both sides of the Atlantic, but the play seems destined for even greater popularity than the book. In New York the public of all classes crowded to see it for 175 nights in succession, while cultured Boston pronounced it the best play in many years and gave it an uninterrupted run of 110 nights, and the trained and experienced dramatic writers in every large city from coast to coast have pronounced it the greatest triumph in stage literature ever produced in this country. The company which Messrs Liebler & Co will send here is one of particular strength, and general excellence, and embraces fifty people. Two car loads of special scenery are employed in the production. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents.

"THE GLEE CLUB."

The Glee Club of the University of Minnesota will appear in this city next Thursday night, February 6th, and present an unrivaled entertainment. It is acknowledged by all who have heard them, that their performances equal those given by similar clubs from the older universities of the East, whether it be in the ensemble singing of the Glee Club, perfect interpretation and expression of the Mandolin Orchestra, or the delightful renditions of the soloists. Wherever the club appeared during its recent tour the concerts were attended by the cultured, wealthy and polite society people.

"BARBARA FRIETCHIE."

"Barbara Frietchie," the greatest war drama of today will be seen for the first time in this city Tuesday evening Feb. 11, at the Brainerd Opera House. The story of the famous play tells of the love of Barbara Frietchie for Captain Trumbull, an officer in the Northern army. The entire cast here will be the same as presented the play during its memorable run in San Francisco last summer. An immense amount of special scenery is carried for the production.

"HELEN GRANTLY'S GOWNS."

One of the most attractive features of the revival of "The Taming of the Shrew" is the gowns worn by Miss Helen Grantly who plays Katherine. The garments were specially designed for her by Worth of Paris, and it is said that in making them the great dressmaker has surpassed all of his previous efforts in stage attire. The richness of the fabrics, the exquisite patterns and the elaborate embellishments combine to render them models of grace and beauty. Wherever these dresses have been seen this season feminine theatre goers have openly expressed their admiration. Their cost is reported to be not less than \$6500. Miss Grantly is particularly well suited by nature to wear such artistic and costly garments for she is of striking personal beauty both as regards face and figure. Last summer the cable flashed the news from London that her portrait had been selected by the Photographs Convention as an ideal type of Grecian beauty.

"The Taming of the Shrew" in which the well known Shakespearean star Charles B. Hanford will play Petruchio will be presented in this city in the near future.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

The old settlers of New Ulm, who took an active part in the affairs that made this city famous in the Sioux massacre have about decided to celebrate the anniversary of that event next August. The purpose is to make the celebration cover two or three days, and to have a general reunion of those who suffered. It is now 40 years since Little Crow made himself so obnoxious to the citizens of this then sparsely settled country. The plan is well received and will be forwarded by large numbers.

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Any Winter Wants that you may have now, can be filled here at your most economical heart's content. Prices are made regardless of **COST**, but how little shall we make it to make it sell.

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TO AVOID STRIKES.

Radical Step Taken by the Amalgamated Association.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has just taken a radical step that may have a wholesome effect in avoiding strikes. The organization has made an agreement with the American Steel Hoop company and the Republic Iron and Steel company that the mills of these concerns shall not be shut down next summer pending the wage adjustment. In other words, there is to be no strike, even if a disagreement on wages results. The new scale will be formulated at the annual convention of the association at Wheeling in April. An effort will be made to have the scale extended through three years, which would relieve much of the uncertainty aroused every year by the wage question.

President Shaffer said during the day that at the Wheeling meeting a movement will be inaugurated which will do away entirely with mill committees, salaried district presidents being elected whose duty it shall be to settle all disputes in their districts.

The United States battleships Iowa and Wisconsin have received orders to leave Valparaiso for the Atlantic.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of congress took place at the White House Thursday night.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison denies that she has asked those in charge of the movement to secure a pension for her not to present the bill to congress.

Consul McWade, at Canton, has cabled the state department that there have been over 100 deaths from the plague at Shuntin, about 250 miles south of Canton.

SHAW IN WASHINGTON.

New Secretary of the Treasury Confers With the President.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, who is to succeed Hon. Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, is in Washington. He is staying at the Arlington hotel and had been there but a short time when in response to a message from the White House he walked to the president's home and remained with him some time. Later the governor called on Speaker Henderson. Governor Shaw accorded a hearty greeting to the group of newspaper men who were awaiting him in the hotel lobby after his return from the White House. He was non-communicative, however, when asked leading questions about matters of financial policy.

Governor Shaw will confer with Secretary Gage as to the latter's wishes in surrendering the secretaryship of the treasury. The governor said he would be ready to assume the office by Jan. 22 or 23, but he would suit the date largely to Mr. Gage's wishes.

"My experience has been that when a man has decided to quit an office," said the governor, "he is jealous of the hours he has to stay. I can come any time, but will leave the date to the present secretary. President Roosevelt has left the arrangements for the change practically to Mr. Gage."

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On Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, at Motley, occurred the marriage of Mr. Claude Townsend, to Mrs. Emma L. Dailey, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Jas. Clulow, assisted by Mrs. Clulow, a few invited guests of the bride and groom being present. Mr. Rodney Hodge, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman, and Miss Pearl Townsend, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Clara Knudson, the bridal party preceded by the ministers entered the room, where the simple service of the M. E. church ritual was read by Mr. and Mrs. Clulow, which united these worthy young couple as husband and wife. After the congratulations the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper beautifully served.

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The following are a list of the wedding presents received: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, of Motley, a check for \$100; Mr. C. Hodge, father, and Rodney Hodge, brother of the bride, a beautiful sideboard; Pearl, Clarence, Max, Clyde and Ruth Townsend, brothers and sisters of the groom, a set of pearl handled knives and forks; Miss R. S. Hutchinson, of Brainerd, and Mr. and Mrs. Glulow a silver tea set; Miss Clara Knudson, a fruit dish; Mr. Frank Brazier, a berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Newkirk, a set of nut cracks; Mr. and Mrs. Critchlow, a pickle cruet; Miss Spaulding, a framed picture; Mr. Sherman Tower and Mr. Chas. Blakesley, a table cloth and napkins; Mrs. C. H. Hodge, mother of the bride, a silver set of tea spoons; Helen Dailey, a pair of salt and pepper shakers; Mr. Pomeroy of Moorhead, a pair of cut glass salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Wadena, a silver cream ladle with a gold bowl.

They have settled down to house-keeping in Motley, in their own cozy home, and are "at home" to their friends.

Former Brainerdite Married

The following taken from the Redlands, Cal., Daily News will be of interest to former friends of L. G. Gardner, who was at one time a resident of East Brainerd:

Yesterday, about noon, Miss Eunice Fine, accompanied by her brother, William Fine, arrived from Ong, Neb., and last evening she was led to the honeymoon altar by Leander G. Gardner, who had preceded her about three months and prepared a home on East Citrus avenue. The wedding was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Buckmaster, relatives only being present to witness the tying of the knot, which was done by Rev. R. L. Bruce. The wedding march was played by Miss Maud Buckmaster at 8:30 o'clock and Ruth Blackmore and Earl Buckmaster, as flower children, entered the parlors followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a white mulle gown and carried white carnations. A wedding repast was served and the bridal couple went to the home he had prepared for them. There were many pretty and valuable wedding gifts.

WHERE IS JOHN CARL?

He Left Home Sometime Ago and Has Not Been Seen Since--Family In Need.

John Carl left his home some time ago ostensibly to go to the woods to work for the winter, but his wife, who was left alone with several small children, has heard nothing from him since he left, and is very much worried over the matter. At the time he went away it was thought that he was somewhat despondent on account of the sickness of a little boy.

The family solicited the aid of the police in the matter, and they would consider it a favor of any one who sees or hears anything of the absent husband notify Mrs. Carl at once. The Aitkin papers are requested to copy.

S. L. BEAN WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFER

He Has Sent a Letter to the Santa Fe People Declining a Good Position.

DECIDES TO REMAIN HERE.

F. P. Barnes, of Missoula, Formerly of Brainerd, Goes with The Santa Fe.

It will be remembered that THE DISPATCH sometime ago stated that Master Mechanic S. L. Bean of the Northern Pacific shops in this city had been tendered a position with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

Mr. Bean at the time went to Chicago to interview officials of the company and some very liberal concessions were made to him. He came home and took the matter under advisement, thinking perhaps that he might accept the position as it was much more remunerative than the position he now holds in this city.

After considering the matter from all standpoints Mr. Bean has decided to decline the offer made and to remain in Brainerd. The offer was the position of superintendent of the shops at Topeka, Kan. He has written a letter to the company declining.

F. P. Brown, formerly master mechanic of the shops in this city and later of Missoula, Mont., has accepted a position as division master mechanic at Albuquerque, New Mexico with the Santa Fe system.

THEY WANT TO MARRY.

A Young Brainerd Man Has Some Difficulty in Securing a Marriage License at St. Cloud.

The following from the St. Cloud Journal-Press will be interesting reading to friends of Willis Robinson of this city:

"Willis Robinson of Crow Wing county and Miss Agnes Weishalla, two young people of northern Minnesota, were blushing applicants for a marriage license at the Stearns county court house this morning. Robinson gave his home as in Crow Wing county and his petite young lady said her residence was in Todd county. The unfortunate facts that the girl lives in a county in Minnesota other than Stearns compelled Clerk of Court Mueller to refuse to issue a license under the seal of his office, but he took the formal application, transmitted it to the clerk of courts at Long Prairie and if it returns in time tomorrow they will be wedded in this city. They have been in the city for some days, stopping at one of the leading hotels in anticipation of a marriage ceremony."

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Few plays either at home or abroad during the past twenty years have had the good fortune enjoyed by Hall Caine's adaptation of his novel, "The Christian," which comes to the Brainerd Opera House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. The book had an enormous sale on both sides of the Atlantic, but the play seems destined for even greater popularity than the book. In New York the public of all classes crowded to see it for 175 nights in succession, while cultured Boston pronounced it the best play in many years and gave it an uninterrupted run of 110 nights, and the trained and experienced dramatic writers in every large city from coast to coast have pronounced it the greatest triumph in stage literature ever produced in this country. The company which Messrs. Liebler & Co will send here is one of particular strength, and general excellence, and embraces fifty people. Two car loads of special scenery are employed in the production. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents.

"THE GLEE CLUB."

The Glee Club of the University of Minnesota will appear in this city next Thursday night February 6th, and present an unrivaled entertainment. It is acknowledged by all who have heard them, that their performances equal those given by similar clubs from the older universities of the East, whether it be in the ensemble singing of the Glee Club, perfect interpretation and expression of the Mandolin Orchestra, or the delightful renditions of the soloists. Wherever the club appeared during its recent tour the concerts were attended by the cultured, wealthy and polite society people.

"BARBARA FRIETCHE."

"Barbara Frietche," the greatest war drama of today will be seen for the first time in this city Tuesday evening Feb. 11, at the Brainerd Opera House. The story of the famous play tells of the love of Barbara Frietche for Captain Trumbull, an officer in the Northern army. The entire cast here will be the same as presented the play during its memorable run in San Francisco last summer. An immense amount of special scenery is carried for the production.

"HELEN GRANTLY'S GOWNS."

One of the most attractive features of the revival of "The Taming of the Shrew" is the gowns worn by Miss Helen Grantly who plays Katherine. The garments were specially designed for her by Worth of Paris, and it is said that in making them the great dressmaker has surpassed all of his previous efforts in stage attire. The richness of the fabrics, the exquisite patterns and the elaborate embellishments combine to render them models of grace and beauty. Wherever these dresses have been seen this season feminine theatre goers have openly expressed their admiration. Their cost is reported to be not less than \$6500. Miss Grantly is particularly well suited by nature to wear such artistic and costly garments for she is of striking personal beauty both as regards face and figure. Last summer the cable flashed the news from London that her portrait had been selected by the Photographs Convention as an ideal type of Grecian beauty.

"The Taming of the Shrew" in which the well known Shakespearean star Charles B. Hanford will play Petruchio will be presented in this city in the near future.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

The old settlers of New Ulm, who took an active part in the affairs that made this city famous in the Sioux massacre have about decided to celebrate the anniversary of that event next August. The purpose is to make the celebration cover two or three days, and to have a general reunion of those who suffered. It is now 40 years since Little Crow made himself so obnoxious to the citizens of this then sparsely settled country. The plan is well received and will be forwarded by large numbers.

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TO AVOID STRIKES.

Radical Step Taken by the Amalgamated Association.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has just taken a radical step that may have a wholesome effect in avoiding strikes. The organization has made an agreement with the American Steel Hoop company and the Republic Iron and Steel company that the mills of these concerns shall not be shut down next summer pending the wage adjustment. In other words, there is to be no strike, even if a disagreement on wages results. The new scale will be formulated at the annual convention of the association at Wheeling in April. An effort will be made to have the scale extended through three years, which would relieve much of the uncertainty aroused every year by the wage question.

President Shaffer said during the day that at the Wheeling meeting a movement will be inaugurated which will do away entirely with mill committees, salaried district presidents being elected whose duty it shall be to settle all disputes in their districts.

The United States battleships Iowa and Wisconsin have received orders to leave Valparaiso for the Atlantic.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of congress took place at the White House Thursday night.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison denies that she has asked those in charge of the movement to secure a pension for her not to present the bill to congress.

Consul McWade, at Canton, has cabled the state department that there have been over 100 deaths from the plague at Shuitin, about 250 miles south of Canton.

SHAW IN WASHINGTON.

New Secretary of the Treasury Confers With the President.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Governor Leve M. Shaw of Iowa, who is to succeed Hon. Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, is in Washington. He is staying at the Arlington hotel and had been there but a short time when in response to a message from the White House he walked to the president's home and remained with him some time. Later the governor called on Speaker Henderson. Governor Shaw accorded a hearty greeting to the group of newspaper men who were awaiting him in the hotel lobby after his return from the White House. He was non-communicative, however, when asked leading questions about matters of financial policy.

Governor Shaw will confer with Secretary Gage as to the latter's wishes in surrendering the secretaryship of the treasury. The governor said he would be ready to assume the office by Jan. 22 or 23, but he would suit the date largely to Mr. Gage's wishes.

"My experience has been that when a man has decided to quit an office," said the governor, "he is jealous of the hours he has to stay. I can come any time, but will leave the date to the present secretary." President Roosevelt has left the arrangements for the change practically to Mr. Gage.

The American tobacco trust is trying to gain control of the Mexican tobacco industry.

The president has nominated Dr. Presley M. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

According to the annual report of the state factory commission the employment of child labor in Illinois has increased 39 per cent in the last year.

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5:55 Backus	10:08
6:25 Hackensack	9:50
6:55 Walker	9:02
7:25 Lakeport	8:30
7:55 Guthrie	8:17
8:25 Nary	8:05
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BY END OF FEBRUARY

GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR PACIFI-
CATION OF PHILIPPINES IS
FAVORABLE.

BROKEN INTO SMALL BANDS

Insurgents Everywhere Fleeing for
Shelter—Are Daily Surrendering or
Are Captured or Killed—Samar
Alone Will Remain Unpacified—Ex-
cellent Work Is Being Done by Na-
tive Constabulary.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The general out-
look for pacification in the archipel-
ago, everywhere outside the island of
Samar, has never been more favorable
since the original outbreak of the Phi-
lippo insurrection than at the present
time. The insurgents have been broken
up into small bands and are every-
where fleeing for shelter. They sur-
render daily, are captured or killed.
The policy of reconcentration and the
stern measure of closing the ports to
commerce have accomplished every-
thing expected of them. General Chaf-
fee still hopes that by the end of Feb-
ruary the island of Samar alone will
remain not pacified.

Those provinces bordering on the
provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in
Southern Luzon, have been patrolled
by the native constabulary, who have
done excellent work and who have re-
ceived the commendation of General
J. Franklin Bell, commanding in those
provinces. The members of the United
States Philippine commission are proud
of this constabulary, which was orga-
nized following their suggestion, and
the greatest care is exercised in the
selection of officers for this force. During
the past month 82 military posts have
been handed over to the native constabulary.
General Chaffee has taken effective
steps to make sure that there will be
no friction between the military and
civil authorities. The most positive
orders have been issued to all com-
manders to co-operate in every way
with the civil authorities, without re-
laxing in severity when they have oc-
casion to deal with active insurgents.

DRASTIC TREASON ACT.

Alleged to Have Been Passed by Taft
Commission.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Rawl-
ins introduced a resolution making
inquiry of the secretary of war whether
"the new treason act in the Philip-
pines" has been passed by the Philip-
pine commission.

The resolution cites a circular pur-
porting to give the language of the
act. One provision makes the com-
mitment of treason against the United
States or the Philippines punish-
able by a fine of \$1,000 and impris-
onment for seven years; another pro-
vides a fine of \$2,000 and impris-
onment for two years for uttering se-
dition words, and a third provides a
fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for
one year for persons belonging to se-
cret societies having for their object
the promotion of treason.

Another prohibition is against ad-
vocating the independence of the Phi-
lippines or their separation from the
United States, "whether by peaceable
or forcible means." The penalty for
the infraction of this requirement is
a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment for
a year.

The resolution went over for future
consideration.

REALIZES LIFE'S DREAM.

So Says Admiral Prince Henry of His
American Trip.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Admiral Prince
Henry of Prussia is maintaining un-
usual privacy at the Schloss and
spending much of his time reading
about the United States. He declines
as many invitations as he can, his only
engagement before his departure for
Kiel being that to attend the dinner
in his honor to be given Jan. 31 by
Count von Buelow, the imperial chan-
cellor.

Prince Henry is quoted as saying in
a tone of enthusiasm: "It has been
the dream of my life to visit the United
States, and this trip comes now
like a gift from heaven."

GIANT COAL COMBINE FAILS.

Effort to Consolidate Indiana and Illi-
nois Mines Falls Through.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The giant
coal combine of the Indiana and Illi-
nois mines has failed. Positive infor-
mation to this effect was contained in
a private telegram received in Indian-
apolis from John S. Bays of Sullivan,
who has been in charge of the promo-
tion of the enterprise. The failure is
attributed to the high prices demand-
ed by the Illinois operators and the
combination of the two states seems
to have been an impossibility, but it
is not improbable that the mines of
Indiana may enter a combination alone.

To Consider Suffrage in the South.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A caucus of
Republican members of the house has
been called for next Monday night to
consider the question of the election
suffrage in the South and to determine
what action, if any, shall be taken on
the proposed Crumpacker bill reduc-
ing Southern representation in con-
gress, or the Gibson bill making string-
ent regulation for the election pro-
cedure.

Identified by His Red Hair.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—H. Steel,
alias Stephen Burns, alias Harry
Stead, who escaped a month ago from
the Illinois reformatory at Pontiac
after serving five years, was captured
here during the day. His red hair had
been dyed black and had partially
grown out. By this he was suspected
and identified.

KENTUCKY RIVER RISING.

Frankfort Threatened With the Worst
Flood in Its History.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frankfort
is threatened with the worst flood in
its history. The Kentucky River con-
tinues to rise at a rate of 10 inches
per hour. Lower parts of the city are
already submerged, forcing occupants of
houses in that part of the city to
upper stories. The biggest part of the
flood, the 30-foot rise from Beatty-
ville, has not yet reached here. Added
to this rain has been falling and if
it should continue and take the heavy
coat of snow and sleet off at once the
result will be far more serious than
the big rise of 1884, which wrought
great damage and suffering.

MAY HAVE COLLIDED.

Theory Regarding the Loss of the
Condor and Matteawan.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—Much in-
terest has been aroused in local ma-
rine circles by the theory of a col-
lision between the Condor and Matte-
awan, advanced by Captain Hasdorff of
the Cape Flattery Lightship. The
steamers sailed from Ladysmith and
Victoria, B. C., respectively, on Dec.
3 and passed through the straits within
half an hour of each other. The course
of the Matteawan, bound for San Fran-
cisco, and the Condor, for Honolulu,
would have been exactly the same for
at least 20 miles after leaving Flate-
ry.

Colonel Du Moulin Killed.

London, Jan. 31.—The war office's
casualties list issued during the day
shows that in a hitherto unreported
engagement at Abrahams Kraal, near
Koffeyfontein, Orange River Colony,
Jan. 28, Colonel L. E. Du Moulin of the
Sussex regiment and eight men were
killed and seven men were wounded.

Schwab Won't Say Anything.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Charles M. Schwab,
president of the United States Steel
corporation, was seen here in con-
nection with the Wall street rumor that
he had resigned the presidency of that
concern. He refused to confirm or
deny the report. He repeated em-
phatically: "I won't say anything."

Hotel Employees Advised to Vaccinate.

New York, Jan. 31.—Health Commis-
sioner Lederle has sent a letter to all
hotel proprietors in Greater New York
advising them to have all of their em-
ployees vaccinated. The letter said
this step was advised "in view of the
extensive prevalence of smallpox in
this and neighboring cities."

Stockmen in a Wreck.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 31.—In a wreck
at Deerfield, Ills., on the Chicago and
Milwaukee division of the Chicago,
Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, Hugh
Cox, aged 25 years, was killed and
John McManus, aged 55, and Michael
Gaffney were fatally injured. All are
stockmen from Dover, Wis.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The British war office has ordered
10,000 horses to be bought in Prussia
for use in South Africa.

Tommy Ryan knocked out George
Green in the seventh round of what
was to have been a 10-round contest
at San Francisco.

Hon. Thomas Pearce, who repre-
sented a St. Louis district in the Fifty-
fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, is
dead from pulmonary troubles.

General Fred Funston will not have
to undergo another operation, but he
will remain at Kansas City several
days longer under treatment of his
physician.

Two prisoners, under death sen-
tence, overpowered the guards and
escaped from the jail at Pittsburg. The
wife of the warden is missing and is
suspected of complicity in the plot.

The last of the state leaves, the re-
ception in honor of the army and
navy, was given at the White House
Thursday night by President and Mrs.
Roosevelt. It was one of the most
largely attended of the season.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—
Cash, 75c; May, 74½c; July, 75½c.
On Track—No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1
Northern, 74½c; No. 2 Northern,
73½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 30.—Cattle—
Beefers, \$4.00@5.50; cows, bulls and
mixes, \$2.50@4.65; stockers and feed-
ers, \$3.00@4.30; yearlings and calves,
\$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$5.90@6.15.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Cash, No.
1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2
Northern, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 69½c.
To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1
Northern, 74c; May, 76½c; July,
77½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.71.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Fancy
butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;
good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.25;
good to choice feeders, \$3.50@4.25.
Hogs—\$5.55@6.20. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$4.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$6.50@7.40; poor to me-
dium, \$4.00@6.00; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25@4.75; cows and heifers,
\$1.00@5.25; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.00.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@
6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.45;
rough heavy, \$5.50@6.15; light, \$5.50
@6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.25.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.50@5.00;
lambs, \$3.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Jan.
75½c; 4½c; May, 75½c; 6½c; July,
75½c. Corn—Jan. 60c; May, 63c;
Sept., 62c; July, 62c; 6½c; Sept., 62½c.
Oats—Jan. 42½c; May, 44½c; July,
45½c; Sept., 43½c. Pork—Jan.
\$15.65; May, \$15.30; July, \$15.97½.
Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.71.
Southwestern, \$1.65; May, \$1.73. But-
ter—Creameries, 15c; 25c; dairies, 14
c; Eggs—25c. Poultry—Turkeys,
\$8@12½c; chickens, 7@10c.

Serena's Bloody Voyage

Story of an
Almost
Forgotten
Tragedy of
The High
Sea.

One June morning forty years ago
the American bark Serena left Kron-
stadt bound for Boston. She had, be-
sides one passenger, a crew of three
officers and eleven men, and one of
that crew, H. P. Christiernin of East
Boston, tells again the story of blood
and tragedy which marked the voyage.

The bark left Kronstadt on June 24,
1861, and everything ran as smoothly
as could be imagined. Captain Dwyer,
who was in charge of her, was the son
of the owner, who lived in Boston. The
chief mate, about whom this story cen-
ters, was James Cotter, an Irishman,
a man of rare ability and tremendous
strength. He had been shipped at Cork
on the voyage across.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of July
30 Christiernin saw on deck the mate
supplying the second mate, Mr. Ham-
mett, plentifully with liquor from a
square gin bottle. Very soon the latter
became boisterously drunk and shortly
disappeared from sight. Scarcely ten
minutes had gone by when the boy
cried out that the mate wanted to see
John, a Swede, who was in the lazaret.
The latter climbed out and went to
the mate on the main deck. Direct-
ly after the boy sang down the scuttle:
"Come up on deck! Come up on deck!
The mate is murdering John!"

At the boy's cry of alarm the carpen-
ter and Christiernin had climbed up on
deck and made haste to throw over the
main braces and the sparker sheet to
their shipmate in the water. Luck-
ily he caught both and made a bowline
in the sheet, in which he fixed himself
while the pair started to haul him
aboard again.

The mate meantime had made his
way aft and, after having stepped into
the cabin a moment, leaned against the
corner of the afterhouse watching them
with a sneer on his face. One hand
was held behind his back.

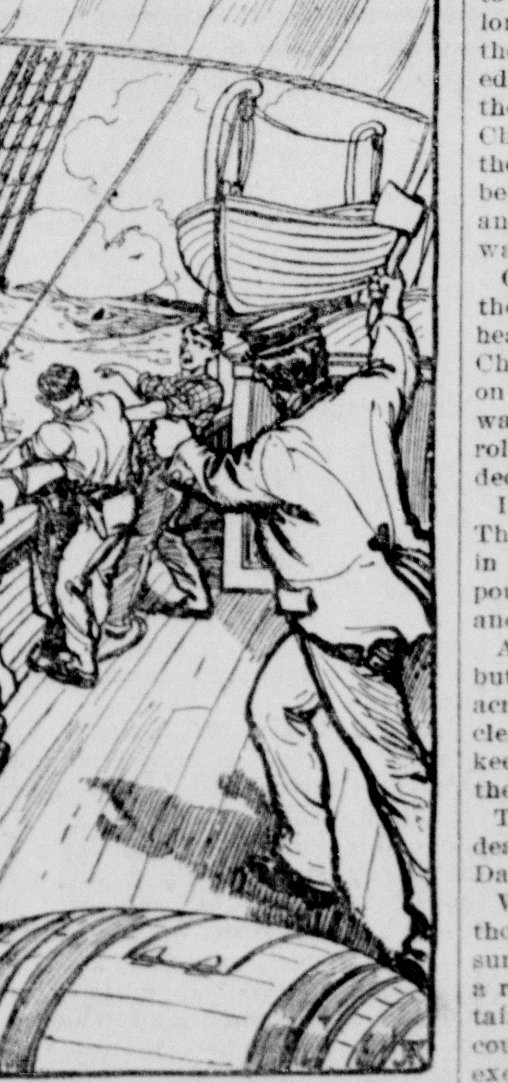
Suddenly, without a word, he made a
lunge at Christiernin with the hatchet.
The latter, however, always on his
guard, managed to dodge and escaped
with a bruise on the shoulder.

The carpenter began to beg the mate
to spare his life. The latter, cutting
away the rope which supported John
in the water, let the floating man drift
away astern and perish. Then, turning
to the carpenter, he said, "Have no fear
for your life; I shall need you yet," and
went below to the cabin.

As the mate went into the cabin
Christiernin scuttled away forward to
arouse all hands. As he crossed the
main deck he discovered the second
mate lying on his face in a pool of
blood and then realized that the cap-
tain, too, was probably murdered in his
room.

The carpenter and Christiernin were
told to throw the body of the second
mate over the side. The man was still
uttering as his life ebbed away, and
at this the two men began to talk to
one another in Swedish. Immediately
the mate approached with a cocked
revolver and asked them why they work-
ed so slowly. They dared not do any-
thing but pick up the wounded man
and throw him overboard, still alive.

Immediately the mate cried out in
glee: "Now you two are as bad as I
am. I killed one man, but you drown-
ed another." Then he told the two men



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to overhaul the small boats on top of
the afterhouse and to fetch the best of
the lot down on to the main deck.

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though the steward and three men
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kets and thrown overboard.

Finally a plan of action was agreed
upon. When the opportunity presented,
the carpenter was to call the mate in
order to receive instructions in regard
to the boat at which he and Chub-
dollar were working. When the mate
stepped over to examine the inside of
the boat, as he certainly would, the
one to whom he turned his back was to
strike him on the back of the head
with some heavy tool, and as he fell
all hands were to rush on him together
and out him in irons.

When the mate came on deck, he ap-
proached the boat and bent over it.
Before a decent chance occurred the
carpenter struck the mate on the shoul-
der with a topmaul, but so weakly
that the latter thought something had
fallen from aloft and, looking up, be-
gan to curse.

The carpenter, afraid, took to his
heels, and the mate, the moment this
caught his eye, grasped the situation.
Away he started after the carpenter,
and in turn, close behind him, was
Chubbollar, with a hatchet. The car-
penter in his flight passed the men
making sennet and, seizing the pas-
senger, whirled him behind him to
block the mate. The mate sprawled



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over the impediment, but picked him-
self up like a flash and shot the pas-
senger through the stomach. Contin-
uing after the carpenter, he shot him
as he reached the forecabin door, and
over the side went his dead body.

Now he turned upon Chubbollar,
who was close on his heels. With the
revolver almost against the latter's
face the mate fired, but instead of
wounding him only blinded him. Chub-
dollar rolled in the scuppers apparent-
ly dead.

Christiernin, though unable to see all
this, had heard it. Dropping his sails,
he began to steal forward with his
sheath knife in his hand. When he
got as far as the forecabin, the Dane
and the Englishman, friends of the
mate, were both prowling around, one
with a broadsword and the other with
a pistol. Seeing them, he backed away
and at the same time heard the Dane
cry to the mate, "Jump on top of the
forecabin, and there you've got a
clean sweep!" This the mate did, and
together he and the Dane tried to cor-
ner Christiernin. Finally, though he
tried to keep in shelter, the Dane
grasped him by a red muffler which
was twisted around his throat. Whip-
ping his head free of this, he made a
lunge at the Dane with his knife and
stabbed him through the heart.

Meanwhile Charlie at the wheel had
left his post and had come forward
to take a hand. Hiding behind the
longboat, he had seen the tail end of
the performance. As the mate climb-
ed down and started to come around
the forecabin cautiously to investigate
Christiernin's condition, Charlie, with
the carpenter's adz in his hand, stole
behind the corner of the forecabin
and, climbing on top of a barrel, lay in
wait for the murderer.

Christiernin, lying motionless under
the longboat, with his eyes closed,
heard the dull crunch and the crash as
Charlie came down with his adz fair
on top of the mate's skull. So great
was the force of the blow that the two
rolled over and over across the Serena's
deck.

Instantly everything was changed.
The Englishman and the steward fell
in with the others, and all hands
pounced on the mate, put him in irons
and bound him hand and foot.

All wanted to hack his body to pieces,
but Christiernin, throwing himself
across the dying man, finally made
clear to the others the necessity of
keeping the man alive, for the sake of
their own necks, until land was reached.

The captain and the two mates were
dead and gone, as were also John, the
Dane, the carpenter and the passenger.
What could seem more natural to
those on shore than that these eight
survivors had killed the other seven in
a rage or for revenge or even to ob-
tain the reward of salvage, and who
could prove that this was not the case
except the dying Mr. Cotter?

With this idea in mind they did their
best to give him every comfort and to
keep breath in his body until Boston or
some American port was reached. Af-
ter several days, however, during which
the man never regained his speech, but
continually groaned and ground his
teeth together, the strain became too
great. One and all they decided to
throw him over the side and end his
misery. This they did.

Nine days later they met the ship B.
D. Metcalf of Thomaston just off the
Grand banks. The captain of the Met-
calf, having heard all their troubles,
was good enough to send his mate, Mr.
Sinnott, aboard, and the latter brought
the Serena into Boston, arriving on the
night of Aug. 10.

The rest of the story is short. After
a trial lasting nine days all hands were
acquitted, their case having been great-
ly strengthened by the fortunate meet-
ing with the B. D. Metcalf.

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cellent Work Is Being Done by Na-
tive Constabulary.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The general out-
look for pacification in the archipel-
ago, everywhere outside the island of
Samar, has never been more favorable
since the original outbreak of the Fili-
pino insurrection than at the present
time. The insurgents have been broken
up into small bands and are every-
where fleeing for shelter. They sur-
render daily, are captured or killed.

The policy of reconcentration and the
stern measure of closing the ports to
commerce have accomplished every-
thing expected of them. General Chaf-
fee still hopes that by the end of Feb-
ruary the island of Samar alone will
remain not pacified.

Those provinces bordering on the
provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in
Southern Luzon, have been patrolled
by the native constabulary, who have
done excellent work and who have re-
ceived the commendation of General
J. Franklin Bell, commanding in those
provinces. The members of the United
States Philippine commission are proud
of this constabulary, which was orga-
nized following their suggestion, and
the greatest care is exercised in the
selection of officers for this force. Dur-
ing the past month 82 military por-
ts have been handed over to the na-
tive constabulary.

General Chaffee has taken effective
steps to make sure that there will be
no friction between the military and
civil authorities. The most positive
orders have been issued to all com-
manders to co-operate in every way
with the civil authorities, without re-
laxing in severity when they have oc-
casion to deal with active insurgents.

DRASTIC TREASON ACT.

Alleged to Have Been Passed by Taft
Commission.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Rawl-
ins introduced a resolution making
inquiry of the secretary of war whether
"the new treason act in the Philip-
pines" has been passed by the Philip-
pine commission.

The resolution cites a circular pur-
porting to give the language of the
act. One provision makes the con-
cealment of treason against the United
States or the Philippines punish-
able by a fine of \$1,000 and imprison-
ment for seven years; another pro-
vides a fine of \$2,000 and imprison-
ment for two years for uttering sedi-
tious words, and a third provides a
fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for
one year for persons belonging to se-
cret societies having for their object
the promotion of treason.

Another prohibition is against ad-
vocating the independence of the Philip-
pines or their separation from the
United States, "whether by peaceable
or forcible means." The penalty for
the infraction of this requirement is
a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment for
a year.

The resolution went over for future
consideration.

REALIZES LIFE'S DREAM.

So Says Admiral Prince Henry of His
American Trip.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Admiral Prince
Henry of Prussia is maintaining un-
usual privacy at the Schloss and
spending much of his time reading
about the United States. He declines
as many invitations as he can, his only
engagement before his departure for
Kiel being that to attend the dinner
in his honor to be given Jan. 31 by
Count von Buelow, the imperial chan-
cellor.

Prince Henry is quoted as saying in
a tone of enthusiasm: "It has been
the dream of my life to visit the United
States, and this trip comes now
like a gift from heaven."

GIANI COAL COMBINE FAILS.

Effort to Consolidate Indiana and Illi-
nois Mines Fails Through.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The giant
coal combine of the Indiana and Illi-
nois mines has failed. Positive infor-
mation to this effect was contained in
a private telegram received in Indian-
apolis from John S. Bays of Sullivan,
who has been in charge of the promo-
tion of the enterprise. The failure is
attributed to the high prices deman-
ded by the Illinois operators and the
combination of the two states seems
to have been an impossibility, but it
is not improbable that the mines of
Indiana may enter a combination alone.

To Consider Suffrage in the South.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A caucus of
Republican members of the house has
been called for next Monday night to
consider the question of the election
suffrage in the South and to determine
what action, if any, shall be taken on
the proposed Crumpacker bill reduc-
ing Southern representation in con-
gress, or the Gibson bill making strict
regulation for the election pro-
cedure.

Identified by His Red Hair.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—H. Steel,
alias Stephen Burns, alias Harry
Stead, who escaped a month ago from
the Illinois reformatory at Pontiac
after serving five years, was captured
here during the day. His red hair had
been dyed black and had partially
grown out. By this he was suspected
and identified.

KENTUCKY RIVER RISING.

Frankfort Threatened With the Worst
Flood in Its History.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frankfort
is threatened with the worst flood in
her history. The Kentucky river con-
tinues to rise at a rate of 10 inches
per hour. Lower parts of the city are
already submerged, forcing occupants
of houses in that part of the city to
upper stories. The biggest part of the
flood, the 30-foot rise from Beatty-
ville, has not yet reached here. Added
to this rain has begun falling and if
it should continue and take the heavy
coat of snow and sleet off at once the
result will be far more serious than
the big rise of 1884, which wrought
great damage and suffering.

MAY HAVE COLLIDED.

Theory Regarding the Loss of the
Condor and Matewan.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—Much in-
terest has been aroused in local ma-
rine circles by the theory of a colli-
sion between the Condor and Matewan,
advanced by Captain Handorf of the
Cape Flattery lightship. The steamers
sailed from Ladysmith and Victoria,
B. C., respectively, on Dec. 3 and
passed through the straits within
half an hour of each other. The course
of the Matewan, bound for San Fran-
cisco, and the Condor, for Honolulu,
would have been exactly the same for
at least 20 miles after leaving Flat-
tery.

Colonel Du Moulin Killed.

London, Jan. 31.—The war office's
casualties list issued during the day
shows that in a hitherto unreported
engagement at Abrahams Kraal, near
Koffeyfontein, Orange River Colony,
Jan. 28, Colonel L. E. Du Moulin of the
Sussex regiment and eight men were
killed and seven men were wounded.

Schwab Won't Say Anything.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Charles M. Schwab,
president of the United States Steel
corporation, was seen here in connec-
tion with the Wall street rumor that
he had resigned the presidency of that
concern. He refused to confirm or
deny the report. He repeated em-
phatically: "I won't say anything."

Hotel Employees Advised to Vaccinate.

New York, Jan. 31.—Health Commis-
sioner Lederle has sent a letter to all
hotel proprietors in Greater New York
advising them to have all of their em-
ployees vaccinated. The letter said
this step was advised "in view of the
extensive prevalence of smallpox in
this and neighboring cities."

Stockmen in a Wreck.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 31.—In a wreck
at Deerfield, Ills., on the Chicago and
Milwaukee division of the Chicago,
Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, Hugh
Cox, aged 25 years, was killed and
John McManus, aged 55, and Michael
Gaffney were fatally injured. All are
stockmen from Dover, Wis.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The British war office has ordered
10,000 horses to be bought in Prussia
for use in South Africa.

Tommy Ryan knocked out George
Green in the seventh round of what
was to have been a 10-round contest
at San Francisco.

Hon. Thomas Pearce, who repre-
sented a St. Louis district in the Fifty-
fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, is
dead from pulmonary troubles.

General Fred Funston will not have
to undergo another operation, but he
will remain at Kansas City several
days longer under treatment of his
physician.

Two prisoners, under death sen-
tence, overpowered the guards and es-
caped from the jail at Pittsburgh. The
wife of the warden is missing and is
suspected of complicity in the plot.

The last of the state levees, the re-
ception in honor of the army and
navy, was given at the White House
Thursday night by President and Mrs.
Roosevelt. It was one of the most
largely attended of the season.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—
Cash, 75c; May, 74c; July, 75c.
On Track—No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1
Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern,
73c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 30.—Cattle—
Eeves, \$4.00@5.30; cows, bulls and
mixes, \$2.50@4.65; stockers and feed-
ers, \$3.00@4.30; yearlings and calves,
\$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$5.30@6.15.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Cash, No.
1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2
Northern, 71c; No. 3 spring, 69c.
To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1
Northern, 74c; May, 76c; July,
77c. Flax—Cash, \$1.71.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Fancy
butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;
good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.25;
good to choice feeders, \$3.50@4.25.
Hogs—\$5.55@6.20. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$4.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$6.50@7.40; poor to me-
dium, \$4.00@6.00; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25@4.75; cows and heifers,
\$1.00@5.25; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.00.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@6.40;
good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.45;
rough heavy, \$5.50@6.15; light, \$5.50
@6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.25.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.50@5.00;
lambs, \$3.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Jan.,
75c@7.75c; May, 75c@7.75c; July,
75c. Corn—Jan., 60c; May, 63c@
63c; July, 63c@63c. Sept., 62c@
62c. Oats—Jan., 43c; May, 44c; July,
38c; Sept., 32c. Pork—Jan.,
\$15.65; May, \$15.30; July, \$15.97c.
Flax—Cash Northwestern, \$1.71.
Southwestern, \$1.68; May, \$1.75. But-
ter—Creameries, 15c@25c; dairies, 14
@20c. Eggs—25c. Poultry—Turkeys,
8c@12c; chickens, 7c@10c.

Serena's Bloody Voyage

Story of an
Almost
Forgotten
Tragedy of
The High
Sea

One June morning forty years ago
the American bark Serena left Kron-
stadt bound for Boston. She had, be-
sides one passenger, a crew of three
officers and eleven men, and one of
that crew, H. P. Christiernin of East
Boston, tells again the story of blood
and tragedy which marked the voyage.

The bark left Kronstadt on June 24,
1861, and everything ran as smoothly
as could be imagined. Captain Dwyer,
who was in charge of her, was the son
of the owner, who lived in Boston. The
chief mate, about whom this story cen-
ters, was James Cotter, an Irishman,
a man of rare ability and tremendous
strength. He had been shipped at Cork
on the voyage across.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of July
30 Christiernin saw on deck the mate
supplying the second mate, Mr. Ham-
mett, plentifully with liquor from a
square gin bottle. Very soon the latter
became boisterously drunk and shortly
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der with a tomahawk, but so weakly
that the latter thought something had
fallen from aloft and, looking up, be-
gan to curse.

The carpenter, afraid, took to his
heels, and the mate, the moment this
caught his eye, grasped the situation.
Away he started after the carpenter,
and in turn, close behind him, was
Chubbollar, with a hatchet. The car-
penter in his flight passed the men
making sennet and, seizing the pas-
senger, whirled him behind him to
block the mate. The mate sprawled



ALL HANDS POUNCED ON THE MATE.

over the impediment, but picked him-
self up like a flash and shot the pas-
senger through the stomach. Contin-
uing after the carpenter, he shot him
as he reached the forecabin door, and
over the side went his dead body.

Now he turned upon Chubbollar,
who was close on his heels. With the
revolver almost against the latter's
face the mate fired, but instead of
wounding him only blinded him. Chub-
dollar rolled in the scuppers apparent-
ly dead.

Christiernin, though unable to see all
this, had heard it. Dropping his sails,
he began to steal forward with his
sheath knife in his hand. When he
got as far as the forecabin, the Dane
and the Englishman, friends of the
mate, were both prowling around, one
with a broadsword and the other with
a pistol. Seeing them, he backed away
and at the same time heard the Dane
cry to the mate, "Jump on top of the
forecabin, and there you've got a
clean sweep!" This the mate did, and
together he and the Dane tried to cor-
ner Christiernin. Finally, though he
tried to keep in shelter, the Dane
grasped him by a red muffler which
was twisted around his throat. Whip-
ping his head free of this, he made a
lunge at the Dane with his knife and
stabbed him through the heart.

Meanwhile Charlie at the wheel had
left his post and had come forward
to take a hand. Hiding behind the
longboat, he had seen the tail end of
the performance. As the mate climb-
ed down and started to come around
the forecabin cautiously to investigate
Christiernin's condition, Charlie, with
the carpenter's aid in his hand, stole
behind the corner of the forecabin
and, climbing up top of a barrel, lay in
wait for the murderer.

Christiernin, lying motionless under
the longboat, with his eyes closed,
heard the dull crunch and the crash as
Charlie came down with his adz fair
on top of the mate's skull. So great
was the force of the blow that the two
rolled over and over across the Serena's
deck.

Instantly everything was changed.
The Englishman and the steward fell
in with the others, and all hands
pounced on the mate, put him in irons
and bound him hand and foot.

All wanted to hack his body to pieces,
but Christiernin, throwing himself
across the dying man, finally made
clear to the others the necessity of
keeping the man alive, for the sake of
their own necks, until land was reached.

The captain and the two mates were
dead and gone, as were also John, the
Dane, the carpenter and the passenger.
What could seem more natural to
those on shore than that these eight
survivors had killed the other seven in
a rage or for vengeance or even to ob-
tain the reward of salvage, and who
could prove that this was not the case
except the dying Mr. Cotter?

With this idea in mind they did their
best to give him every comfort and to
keep breath in his body until Boston or
some American port was reached. Af-
ter several days, however, during which
the man never regained his speech, but
continually groaned and ground his
teeth together, the strain became too
great. One and all they decided to
throw him over the side and end his
misery. This they did.

Nine days later they met the ship B.
D. Metcalf of Thomaston just off the
Grand banks. The captain of the Met-
calf, having heard all their troubles,
was good enough to send his mate, Mr.
Sinnott, aboard, and the latter brought
the Serena into Boston, arriving on the
night of Aug. 10.

The rest of the story is short. After
a trial lasting nine days all hands were
acquitted, their case having been great-
ly strengthened by the fortunate meet-
ing with the B. D. Metcalf.

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